Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 03 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 03 Dec 2020 at 03:21

Confidence: Medium due to complex low that will affect Northern Ireland over the next few days.

Headline for Thursday 03 Dec 2020: Bright spells and wintry showers, snow mainly above 300m.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	20%	30%	30%	50%

Forecast for Thursday 03 Dec 2020

Weather: Occasional wintry showers overnight, snow mainly above 300m. The wintry showers will become well scattered during daylight hours with plenty of dry and bright weather. Any showers mainly of snow above 300m with rain, sleet and hail lower down. Often dry with some clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80%, occasional or extensive cloud, mostly near or above the summits but lowering significantly in any showers.

Visibility: Mostly very good but moderate or poor in wintry showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/30 W	12/16 SW	10/14 W	10/15 NW	15/22 N	20/28 N	24/34 N
300	9/18 W	7/12 SW	7/11 NW	7/12 NW	10/17 N	12/21 N	14/25 N
Valley	8/19 W	5/11 SW	6/11 NW	7/12 NW	9/15 N	11/19 N	12/22 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-6	-2/-7	-3/-10	-4/-11	-3/-11
300	0/-4	0/-3	1/-2	1/-3	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7
Valley	2/-2	1/-1	2/-0	2/-1	-0/-4	-0/-5	-1/-6
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	300m	300m	200m	100m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Friday 04 Dec 2020

Weather: Mainly dry with a frost overnight. Rather cloudy with outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow during daylight hours. Snow falling to quiet low levels early morning, perhaps 200m or less, but rising to around 400m by midday and 600m by evening. Temporary blizzard conditions possible at height.

Maximum wind: Northwest 30 to 40mph gusting 60mph with a severe wind chill.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 40%, extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and snow, very poor at times as at height. Good or very good in any drier spells.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to 4 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 3 Celsius rising to Zero Celsius
Freezing level: Most levels at first, rising to around 600m

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